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Yoshihito MIZUTA : Docket No. 2000\_0757A  
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LIQUID PRESSURE TRANSFER METHOD FOR LOOP-LIKE  
WORKPIECE AND PRODUCT DECORATED THEREBY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, the office, on April 11, 2002, issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. This indicated that a clean version of the replacement paragraphs was required, and a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs was required. The explanation indicated that the entry of partial paragraphs is not permitted.

As is it is noted in the Notice that the resubmission of the entire Amendment is not necessary, attached hereto please find what is believed and understood to be required by the Notice. As it appears that the Amendment deals only with entire paragraphs, it is assumed that the Office is referring to the amendments of Brief Description of the Drawings, where a single sentence is broken into what appear to be different paragraphs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on 3/28/02 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000). In order for the amendment to be compliant, applicant must supply the following omissions or corrections in response to this notice.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RE-SUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):

- ☒ 1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
- ☒ 2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
- ☐ 3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- ☐ 4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Explanation: Entry of partial paragraphs is not permitted  
Please submit amended paragraphs in entirety

(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.")

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf>. ~~A condensed version of a sample amendment format is attached.~~

☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** Unless applicant supplies the omission or correction to the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

☒ **AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION:** Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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